

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Round Valley Wildlife Area Irrigation Culvert Replacement SCH #2020120388 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0137-R6)

Project Location: The project is located where an unnamed ditch to Mill Creek crosses Pine Creek Road, approximately 3 miles west of Highway 395, on CDFW’s Round Valley Wildlife Area, east of the community of Rovana, in the County of Inyo, State of California; Latitude 37.415472, Longitude -118.606278; Section 19, Township 6S, Range 31E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Rovana; Assessor’s Parcel Number 0091202800.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0137-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s Lands Program.

This project is limited to the removal of an existing failed 24” culvert and the in-kind replacement of a new 24” culvert. The culvert conveys water beneath Pine Creek Road from an irrigation ditch that receives water from Mill creek. The culvert will extend across the existing Pine Creek Road right-of-way to allow CDFW to access the culvert inlet/outlet for maintenance. Work will be within the existing roadway and shoulder of the road. Material removed during excavation of the existing culvert will be asphalt and old pipe which will be disposed of off-site. The new culvert will be covered with concrete slurry and new asphalt. The equipment that will be used includes a backhoe, dump truck, pick-up truck and hand tools.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife Lands Program

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1 and 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301-15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1, §15301 (Existing Facilities) Exempt: The Project consists of a minor alteration of existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Class4, §15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) Exempt: The Project will result in minor alteration to the condition of the land and it does not involve the removal of any scenic tree.

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